

Chambers of Magistrate Judge James D. Kirk *continued*

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Natchitoches Parish, State of Louisiana (1979-1981)

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner, James D. Kirk, A Professional Law Corporation (1996-1997)

Current Memberships: American Inns of Court; Louisiana State Bar Association

Chambers of Magistrate Judge C. Michael Hill

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C. Michael Hill

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: LSU 1976 JD
Began Service: July 30, 2001
Term Expires: July 30, 2009
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Staff, Paul M. Hebert Law Center (1976-1977)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney (1977-1982)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1982-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; John M. Dune Inns of Court; Lafayette Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Association

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Mark L. Hornsby

Magistrate Judge

Education: LSU 1985 BS, 1988 JD
Began Service: January 14, 2005

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Tom Stagg, United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1988-1990)

Legal Practice: Wiener, Weiss & Madison (1990-2005)

Current Memberships: American Inn of Court; Louisiana Bar Association; Shreveport Bar Association

Staff

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Karen L. Hayes

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: June 26, 1997

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Robert H. Shemwell

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: LSU 1963 BA, 1967 JD
Began Service: April 4, 1984
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Louisiana, United States Department of Justice (1970-1975); Acting Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1986-1987)

Legal Practice: Seale, Smith, Baine & Phelps (1967-1970)

Current Memberships: Louisiana Bar Association; Shreveport Bar Association

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Number of Judgeships: 3

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Stephen V. Callaway

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: LSU 1970 BA, 1973 JD
Began Service: August 9, 1986
Term Expires: August 8, 2014

Legal Practice: Partner, Burnett, Sutton, Walker & Callaway (1973-1986)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps Reserve

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Gerald H. Schiff

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: LSU 1963 BS, 1967 JD
Began Service: August 28, 1992
Term Expires: September 30, 2006

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1969-1992)

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1969)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Bankruptcy Bar Association of Southwest Louisiana; Louisiana State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; St. Landry Parish Bar Association

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Henley A. Hunter

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Arkansas 1966 BA; LSU 1969 JD
Began Service: July 31, 1987
Term Expires: July 30, 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Louisiana Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

Legal Practice: Eatman & Hunter (1970-1987)

Current Memberships: Alexandria Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Louisiana State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Number of Judgeships: 3

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George Z. Singal

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Maine 1967 BA; Harvard 1970 JD
Began Service: July 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Associate, Gross, Minsky, Mogul and Singal (1970-1973); Partner, Gross, Minsky, Mogul and Singal (1973-2000)

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D. Brock Hornby

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Western Ontario 1965 BA;
Harvard 1969 JD
Began Service: 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush



Academic: Associate Professor, University of Virginia School of Law (1970-1974)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Minor Wisdom, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1969-1970)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maine (1982-1988); Associate Justice, Maine Supreme Judicial Court (1988-1990); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maine (1996-2003); Member, Executive Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States (2000-2003); Chair, Committee on Court Administration and Case Management, Judicial Conference of the United States (1997-2000); Chair, Judicial Conference Committee on the Judicial Branch (2005); Member, Judicial Conduct and Disability Act Study Committee (2004)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Perkins, Thompson, Hinckley & Keddy (1974-1982)

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